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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: E. O. Okezie
TADASHI HAYASHI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3652
Application No.: 10/812,878	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4562
Filed: March 31, 2004	)	
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For: MANIPULATOR	)	December 21, 2006

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: